

WRIGHT DENOUNCES THE POOLING BILL

HE SAYS THE MEASURE IS STATE SOCIALISM.

For That Reason He is Against it—He Also Claims that Capital is Unwittingly Bringing About a Silent Revolution—Speech Made Before the American Economic Association.

New York, Dec. 28.—At yesterday's session of American Economic association United States Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright delivered an address on the great Chicago strike. He said:

"The great strike which occurred at Chicago in June and July last and which was in reality a combination strike and boycott, was an epochal event, because it emphasized certain principles which are now recognized as essential in the government management and operation of railroads and for other reasons.

"The chief reason, however, to my own mind, that the Chicago strike is an epoch making event, lies in the fact that it constitutes a subordinate element in a revolution which is quietly taking place in this country. It is not necessary, in this presence, for me to say that I approach this part of my subject from a standpoint entirely opposed to state socialism, a system I have no faith in. Nor need I assert that I approach it from a point of view antagonistic to what is known as compulsory arbitration. I approach it, further, from the point of view that neither the federal nor state government can or ought to be allowed as a rule to regulate rates of wages or prices of commodities.

In 1887 the congress at the demand of the shippers of the country and in their interest, as it was supposed, made the declaration that all charges made for any service rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of passengers or property on interstate railroads, or in connection therewith, or for the receiving, delivering, storage or handling of such property,



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should be reasonable and just, and every unjust or unreasonable charge for such service was prohibited and declared to be unlawful. This declaration has become to all intents and purposes a part of the constitution of the United States.

"But this declaration was emphatically state socialism; it was emphatically compulsory arbitration; it was emphatically a law regulating the prices of commodities through the price of services. What is the consequence of this as another step in the silent revolution which is taking place? There is now pending in congress a measure which is state socialism, pure and simple. I refer to the pooling bill now pending in the senate. I cite it only to show the second phase of the silent revolution to which I referred. This pending legislation is demanded at the instance of the shippers and the railroads of the country, and its passage is being aided by a powerful lobby in their service. The railroads base their advocacy of the bill on the claim that it will be for the interest of the shippers to have such a law. The bill provides for a great trust, with the government of the United States as the trustee. When the first bill to regulate commerce was passed the great and powerful wedge of state socialism was driven one quarter of its length into the timber of conservative government. The pending bill the moment it becomes a law will drive the wedge three quarters of its length into the timber. There will then be needed but one more blow to drive the wedge home and that blow will come at the instance of business and not of labor—entire government control of all the railroads of the country instead of partial control under the laws now existing or proposed.

"This blow will be struck in the most seductive way. It will come through a demand that the government shall take charge of the roads, not purchase them, shall take charge of the roads and out of the proceeds of the transportation business guarantee to the existing stockholders of the roads a small but reasonable rate of dividend. Under such a seductive movement the stockholders themselves, conservative men, men in this hall now, will vote for the striking of the blow.

"All this, as I have said, will be at the demand and in the interest of the railroads and of the shippers, and not of the labor involved in carrying on the work of transportation, as the demand of to-day for the enactment of the pooling bill is alleged to be largely

in the interest of the shippers and the public welfare. Will the railroads now consistently demand and keep their lobby employed to secure the extension of the same principles to labor and thus give their employees the status of semi-public service and thus help to prevent or reduce the number of strikes on all the interstate roads logically on all roads?

"I can now answer why it is that the Chicago strike is epochal in its influence as a subordinate phase of a silent revolution—a revolution probably in the interest of the public welfare. It is because the events of that strike logically demand that another declaration of law and of the principles of the federal government shall be made; a declaration that all wages paid, as well as charges for any service rendered in the transportation of property, passengers, etc., shall be reasonable and just.

It should be provided that some authority be established for the regulation of wage contracts on railroads, not for a compulsory adjustment, as now provided for the adjustment of freight rates, so that there would be little inducement under it on the part of railroads to pay unjust and unreasonable wages, and on the part of employees to quit work when they were just and reasonable. I think I recognize the distinction which you of the Economic association would make between government adjustment of freight rates and like adjustments of wage rates, and I fully agree that while the government can fix the compensation of its own employees, in can not and ought not to attempt arbitrarily to fix that of the employees of railroads, but I further recognize that it is the right and duty of the government to prevent the interruption of interstate commerce and the obstruction of the mails, and that in the exercise of this right it ought to have a voice in making the terms and adjusting the conditions of the employment and of the employees engaged in such service."

CONTROL OF THE CANAL.

Present Congress Likely to Refer the Matter to Its Successor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Members of the democratic steering committee of the senate believe that the Nicaragua canal bill will not go through at the present session, but that in place of it there will be passed a strong declaration in favor of the construction of the canal and government control of it. It is even possible that in one of the appropriation bills provisions will be made for the examination and survey of the canal by an engineer commission which will report at the next congress. Friends of the canal bill believe that it will become a law, notwithstanding the opposition that has developed.

The End in Sight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, has been requested by the Chinese government to go to Japan and meet the plenipotentiaries of the former government to aid them in their negotiations for peace. He has accepted the invitation and expects to leave Washington within a day or two, sailing from Vancouver for Yokohama Jan. 7, unless informed of a delay in the departure of the plenipotentiaries. The Japanese government has been advised of the appointment, and its minister in this city has expressed his satisfaction with it. Mr. Foster desires to have it understood that he goes to Japan purely in a private capacity, as an adviser of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. He has no authority to represent or speak for the government of the United States.

Its Fate Will Be Known Soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Carlisle is waiting with poorly concealed impatience on the close of the holidays. It is generally understood at the treasury the members of the house will take advantage of the vacation time to feel the popular pulse on the currency scheme, and as soon as they return to Washington the success or failure of the bill will be made known. The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was \$153,464,255; gold reserve, \$89,070,012.

Will Call Anthony Comstock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—By way of variety Mr. Goff of the Lexow committee took a step outside the police department investigation yesterday afternoon and called a witness who swore he paid Anthony Comstock of the Society for the Suppression of Vice \$1,000 to have indictments against him dismissed. The witness was Louis S. Streep, and he said Comstock arrested him for printing green goods circulars. Comstock denies the story with much vigor.

Iowa Shippers and Railroads.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 28.—The wholesalers and shippers generally were given an additional hearing before the state railroad commission here yesterday before commissioners shall finally announce their decision in regard to advancing the rates as prayed for by six of the main lines of the state. At the close of the arguments the commissioners said their decision would be announced later.

Do Not Accept an Arbitration.

MASSELON, Ohio, Dec. 28.—A delegate meeting of the miners of this district was held here yesterday to consider the proposition to accept the rate of wages fixed by the board of arbitration, 60 cents, but no decision was reached. President John McBride is strongly against the acceptance of the arbitration decision.

A MOB AND MILITIA ARE SOON TO MEET

A LYNCHING BEE IS PLANNED DOWN IN GEORGIA.

Organized Band are Galloping to West End From Augusta to Lynch Murderer Wiggins and the Soldiers Have to be Called Upon—Bank Robbed.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—[Special]—It was reported this morning that a mob is galloping to West End to lynch Murderer Wiggins. The militia have been called out to guard the jail.

SOMONAU, Ill., Dec. 28.—When the officers of Wright & Stevens' bank got to the bank at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning they found the floor strewn with papers, the vault door open, the safe blown to pieces, and nearly \$8,000 in cash gone. It was a clever piece of work, done by clever cracksmen, who used sledgehammers, chisels, and nitro-glycerine on the vault and got away safely with their plunder. Mr. Wright and Charles V. Stevens, his partner in the bank, assert a line of circumstantial evidence already uncovered is likely to lead to the arrest of the cracksmen within a few days. The loss will in no way affect the integrity of the bank. Mr. Stevens says the firm has a balance of \$50,000 with its Chicago correspondents that was available at any time.

The men who robbed the bank began the evening by breaking into Smith's blacksmith shop and stealing a sledge hammer, a couple of chisels and a crowbar. A single blow of the sledge seems to have been all that was required to knock the handle from the outside door of the vault, and the inner one offered little more resistance. Then the chisels were brought into play and the door of the supposed burglar proof safe was pried sufficiently out of place to allow the introduction of the nitro-glycerine. The explosion which followed entirely wrecked the door, blowing it from its hinges and throwing imlocks, combinations, and the bolts in fragments about the vault. So great was the shock the heavy brick walls of the vault, two feet thick, were badly cracked. The money taken was mostly in currency, though several hundred dollars in gold and a sack of silver also were taken. Nearly \$600 worth of diamonds and other jewelry belonging to Mrs. Schofield, a wealthy widow of Somonau, were also taken. Several citizens heard the explosion, but the night was stormy and they paid no attention to it. It is apparently conceded by all that the job was done by first class talent. Chicago detectives have been warned to look out for the thieves.

READY TO RETALIATE.

Austria-Hungary May Follow Germany in Prohibitions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The state department is not yet at an end of its troubles, growing out of the repeal of the reciprocity agreements made under the terms of the McKinley act, and more retaliation is looked for. Spain has already imposed upon American products the maximum discriminating tariff, and Germany has prohibited beef and other great staples entry into the empire. France is by no means disposed to accept the situation, its sugar trade is placed in by the sugar duty, and now there are strong intimations that the new Austrian minister, who has not yet even presented his credentials to the President, is charged to begin an attack upon this same sugar duty almost immediately, and if concessions can not be secured, it is expected Austria-Hungary probably will follow the example of Germany in retaliating upon the United States. The most energetic measure will be necessary to preserve our trade.

POPULISTS IN SESSION.

Lyman Trumbull Drafts a Platform for a People's Party.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—The big populists of the country are here in droves. The meeting of the national executive committee convenes at 10 o'clock this morning and will be continued to-morrow. Judge Lyman Trumbull has formulated a declaration of principles for the guidance of the people's party of the United States, and it consists of a series of resolutions which are to be made the basis of the work of the national people's party conference. Gen. Weaver has also formulated a set of resolutions to be introduced. They favor the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and oppose the Carlisle scheme.

FLEE FROM JAPANESE.

Complete Rout of the Chinese Troops at Kogasai.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 28.—Gen. Katsura reported from Hai-Chang on Monday that the Chinese army under Gen. Sung, after its defeat at Kogasai, fled back to New Chwang and thence retreated to Denshodai, being joined by the mass of Chinese troops stationed at New Chwang, which town was completely evacuated. Scouts who were sent in the direction of Pochi report that about 8,000 Chinese are advancing from Cileo along the seashore.

Lord Churchill Is Better.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lord Randolph Churchill passed a quiet night and this morning he is in a more conscious condition and somewhat stronger.

ALL OVER THE LAND STORMS CONTINUE

GALES AND SNOW RAGE IN MANY STATES.

Damage is Most Serious on the New England Coast—Shipping Craft Suffer From the Tempest—New York Buried in Snow—Illinois Gets Its Share of the Storm.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—A snow storm began to sweep over New England Wednesday night at 10 o'clock and continued up to 10 o'clock yesterday morning. All trains from Chicago were from one to five hours late. Ten inches of snow fell on the Central road west of Albany, where the chief delay was caused. At Haverhill, Mass., snow banks were ten feet deep. Trolley roads were crippled everywhere. Several schooners in Boston harbor dragged anchors and were in collision. At Biddeford Pool, Maine, the three masted schooner Idaho, bound from Boston to Boothbay harbor, dragged anchors and went ashore. The crew was rescued by life savers with difficulty. The wind turned southwest, blowing forty miles an hour, and the weather clear and cold. Many casualties are reported and it is thought that in spite of the warning sailors had the list of wrecks will be large. Three schooners are known to have been sunk, though it is thought their crews were saved.

NEW YORK SHROUDED IN SNOW.

Gotham's Streets Ankle Deep in Slush and Wind Blows a Gale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Winter landed upon us with both feet Wednesday night, and yesterday's storm is not the end of it. There will be a drop of fully 20 degrees between yesterday's weather and that which is coming. The streets are ankle deep in slush and the wind blew a gale. Surface car travel was greatly interrupted by the storm. All trains into the city were delayed. An average of six inches of snow fell in the eastern part of New Jersey, causing much delay to the incoming suburban trains. The full effects of the storm seemed to be concentrated in Jersey City, where the snow and slush were heavy and deep. The storm did considerable damage to trolley, telephone and telegraph wires over there.

On the bay and rivers the effects of the storm were conspicuous. There was no direct telegraphic communication between this city and Sandy Hook, all messages being received by way of Long Branch. The storm was severely felt all over Long Island. It snowed hard and there was a high northeast gale along the Atlantic coast. Reports from central New York are that railway traffic is practically abandoned. Reports from Seabright, N. J., say that the tracks of the New Jersey Southern railroad between this place and Highland Beach are covered with sand and trains can not run. In some places the sea is washing over the wall and into the streets. The water is nearly one foot deep. At Sandy Hook a heavy northeast gale is prevailing.

Anticipating warm work along the coast the life saving crews from Stone Harbor and Fathom Beach got to work after daybreak, but every line thrown out was blown aside and fell into the sea. The seven men of a wrecked schooner who had lashed themselves to the rigging were finally taken off after a hard struggle.

Officials of the New York Central report that the present storm is the worst experienced since the great blizzard. The reports received indicate that in many places snow has reached a depth of fifteen or eighteen inches, and the crews sent out have had a severe struggle with the elements. All outgoing passenger trains leaving New York city are reported from two to four hours late in the central part of the state.

ILLINOIS GETS ITS SHARE.

In Many Places the Storm Was of the Blizzard Order.

OAKLAND, Ill., Dec. 28.—A genuine blizzard has been raging throughout this section of the state during the last twelve hours. The thermometer registered 15 degrees above zero.

GALENA, Ill., Dec. 28.—The cold wave struck Galena yesterday. No snow has fallen, but a strong north wind has blown all day. The mercury registered 2 degrees below zero.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 28.—A cold wave struck this region yesterday and at 3 o'clock at night the mercury registered 5 degrees above zero, with a heavy gale from the northwest.

WOODSTOCK, Ill., Dec. 28.—The mercury dropped 50 degrees during the last twenty-four hours in this section. Some snow has fallen, but not enough to cover the ground. The sudden change will cause some suffering.

VANDALIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Yesterday was the first genuine winter weather of the season. The mercury dropped 45 degrees within the last thirty-six hours.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 28.—The first blizzard of the season struck this part of the state yesterday morning. The thermometer registered 15 degrees above zero during the day. Some snow is falling.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 28.—Last night was a genuine winter night, with a stiff breeze from the north.

Snow, the first of the season, has fallen occasionally and lightly.

FEARS OF A SNOW FLOOD.

Cincinnati in a Bad Way, the Result of the Great Downfall.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Another snow storm prevailed here yesterday. Trains from the east were all late. More apprehension is felt over the probability of a flood when the snow melts than over all the inconvenience that can come while the snow remains. The river is low now, having only ten feet, but after a heavy snow in 1884 it reached seventy-two feet.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 28.—A howling storm with a fine, penetrating snow commenced here early Wednesday evening. Only about three inches of snow has fallen, but it is drifting badly in places, causing more or less delay in travel. Mails from the east are reported four hours behind time, while trains from the west are about an hour late owing to the storm.

MIGHT BE WORSE AT ST. LOUIS.

Reports from More Southern Points Show a Heavy Snowfall.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—All incoming trains at this point bear evidence of the storm raging in the Mississippi valley, those from the south being especially covered with snow. Conductors report fourteen inches of snow down about Paducah, while considerable snow has fallen about Arcadia. Western trainmen do not report as heavy a fall. Nearly all trains are late. At this point the weather is not particularly severe, though decidedly colder, with a slight snow flurry.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 28.—A light snow fell in this section Wednesday night, and yesterday a strong northwest wind blew all day. The temperature has fallen to 3 degrees below zero.

Along the South Atlantic Coast.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 28.—The first snow of the season fell here Wednesday, barely covering the ground, followed during the night by sleet and rain. In the valleys of Virginia the snowfall has been heavier, ranging from two to six inches. In North Carolina some snow, rain and sleet prevailed, but in that state and in Virginia no interference with traffic has been experienced.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—The fierce snow and sleet storm which set in Wednesday throughout the state and raged furiously until 9 o'clock continued in a milder form during the night. At noon the sun broke through, but the skies still look ominous. No serious blockades nor interruption to traffic have been reported.

Great Damage to Poles and Wires.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—The sleet storm which followed Wednesday's fall of snow appears to have wrought the most damage to telegraph and telephone circuits within a radius of fifty miles of this city. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies are badly crippled on every circuit. While the storm was severe at Delaware breakwater no shipping disaster is reported. The only damage to shipping in this harbor was that caused by a few vessels dragging their anchors and banging against the wharves. Snow ranging in depth from four to eighteen inches covers Pennsylvania, and many localities report it as still coming down.

Unusually Severe at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—The snow storm which started in Wednesday proved to be the heaviest that has been known here for several years. Street car travel in the city is seriously interfered with, and in some parts of the city telegraph and telephone wires are down. There is no ice in the river and river men are looking for a thaw, which will make navigation safe and permit the shipment of coal to southern ports. The blizzard was general over this section, and especially severe in the Allegheny mountains, where the snow drifted and impeded travel. Through trains from both east and west are late.

It Strikes the Hoosier State.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 28.—A snow storm set in early yesterday morning and it came down steadily all day. Nearly all the country roads contiguous to this city are blocked by immense drifts and trade of all kinds is practically at a standstill.

WHITING, Ind., Dec. 28.—A typical Dakota blizzard swept over Whiting and vicinity yesterday. For over thirteen hours the storm raged and snow drifted so badly that several streets are impassable. Trains are behind time and street cars had to stop. Wires are down in some places.

Rapid Development and Movement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—From a weather bureau view, the chief characteristic of the present storm has been the rapidity of its development and movement, this result being largely due to a barometric pressure in Montana of 31.2 inches, the highest recorded by the weather bureau. It is thought the western part of the storm is about over. Storm signals are displayed all along the Atlantic and gulf coasts. Damage to shipping is feared as the winds' velocity will range from forty to seventy miles an hour.

Passengers Get a Great Scare.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 28.—The steamer Plymouth of the Fall river line, which left New York yesterday, passed the night near Throgs Neck and about 6 o'clock started for Newport. She caught the full force of the storm here, but finally reached port safe.

BIG BUFFALO FIRE RAGED LAST NIGHT

SEVERAL BUSINESS BLOCKS SWEEP AWAY.

The Loss Will Reach \$300,000 it is Figured—The Plant and the Leader Blocks at Waterbury Connecticut Also Destroyed and Two Firemen Killed.

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—[Special].—Fire destroyed several brick business blocks last night. About \$300,000 is figured as the loss.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 28.—[Special].—The plant and the leader blocks burned this morning. The loss will be \$100,000. Two firemen were injured by falling walls.

STILL IN SESSION.

Teachers of American Youth Continue Their Talks.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—A wide range of subjects was discussed yesterday in the half dozen or more different sections of the State Teachers' association. The general session in the morning was held in the senate chamber, which was crowded to the doors, many being compelled to stand. The committee on nominations will to-day make the following recommendations for officers for the ensuing year: For president, William Jenkins, Dixon; first vice-president, F. N. Tracy, Kankakee; second vice-president, C. J. Kinney, Rockford; third vice-president, T. W. MacFall, Quincy; secretary, J. M. Bowlby, Metropolis; railroad secretary, Homer K. Evans, Englewood; treasurer, Clarence O. Seudder, South Evanston. The old board of directors is recommended for re-election, and the name of J. V. Greenman of Aurora will be presented to succeed William C. Payne of Hinsdale.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 28.—The accommodations at the state capitol were inadequate for yesterday's attendance on the meetings of the State Teachers' association, no such attendance having heretofore been known. The several sections elected officers as follows: College section—Chairman, President W. C. Sperry of Olivet; secretary, Prof. M. L. Dooge of Ann Arbor. High school section—Chairman, Prof. W. A. Greeson of Grand Rapids; secretary, F. F. Crampton of Flint. Primary section—Miss Louise Miller of Saginaw; secretary, Miss Mary Wise of Ypsilanti.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Yesterday's sessions of the State Teachers' association were crowded. Included in the committee's report was a recommendation that no more colleges be established in Iowa except by the consolidation of those now running unless abundant support is guaranteed. The department of college professors before adjourning determined to stop football playing by college students in Iowa.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 28.—South Dakota educators are here in great force. The introduction of Frank Crane, the newly elected state superintendent of schools, was a feature of the morning exercises. In the evening an educational council was held in the Methodist church.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—The second day's session of the Wisconsin Teachers' association opened yesterday in the assembly chamber of the state capitol, with the annual address by President R. B. Dudgeon of Madison. The teachers were given a reception at Science hall by the faculty of the university.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS.

Committeemen Expect an Attendance of 75,000 at the Boston Convention.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Now that it has been finally decided to hold the next international convention of the Christian Endeavor society in this city owing to the fact that the railroads have persisted in refusing to grant moderate rates to San Francisco, the place named by the last convention, the committees appointed to make the preliminary arrangements have gone actively to work. The convention will assemble in July, and enthusiastic members of the committee of thirteen already put it that 75,000 Christian Endeavorers will be in attendance.

Nebraska Can Care for Itself.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—The Bee, in answer to requests for information as to the condition of Nebraska farmers, says: "While the offers of substantial aid from abroad are appreciated, we believe Nebraska will be able to care for all who are in want and distress within her borders."

Old Soldier Freezes to Death.

MARTIN'S FERRY, Ohio, Dec. 28.—John Moreland was found frozen at Gleim's Run, near his home. He was an old soldier and worked in the Elson glass factory. He had started to walk home from here and was caught in the storm.

Woodmen in Session.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—The state camp of Modern Woodmen yesterday elected officers and adjourned to meet here Dec. 27, 1896. Ninety delegates were selected to represent the state in the national camp, and the former board of directors and auditing committee were re-elected.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 28.—The biennial state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America was held here yesterday.

A BIG WEEK'S TRADE IN LOCAL STORES

HOLIDAY BUSINESS WAS SUR- PRISING IN VOLUME.

Nearly all the Merchants Say That They Did Much Better This Year Than Last and Give as the Reason The Judicious and Honest Advertising That They Did.

Janesville merchants never had the holiday trade before that they enjoyed this year.

The reason?

Why, judicious advertising.

From all around Janesville came protests that the country stores did little business because "everyone went to Janesville to trade."

What brought them here?

Advertising.

The merchants told through the newspapers what they would do and they did it.

Honest advertising brought honest custom even in hard times.

Fine weather and good roads contributed of course, as did also low prices but it was advertising in the main.

The merchants say so themselves. For instance:

Frank D. Kimball—We have seen a number of Christmas days come and go, and we have had, before what we considered a big Christmas business, but the one just passed, eclipsed any ever experienced. Our cash or easy payment system proved a great factor, and we sold double what we expected to sell.

The Hub—We were completely surprised. We have not been in business a year, and supposed we would have to "carry over" toys, etc.; but we could have sold \$50 worth more of toys Monday night had we had them on hand. Everything was cleaned out.

Smith's Pharmacy—This is the fourth Christmas we have been in business, and we can easily say our trade this year was the greatest we ever knew. We attribute it to our liberal methods, and the very fine weather. Such a big trade we never expected.

T. P. Burns—It is not necessary for us to go into detail about our Christmas business, as we know to a certainty that we sold more goods than ever before for Christmas. Why, the last three days before Christmas our receipts were \$1,000 better than the corresponding three days a year ago.

Dunn Brothers—From all sources we hear that Christmas trade was entirely satisfactory, and we wish to say that our trade was far beyond our expectations. We trust all merchants in the city are well pleased. We actually sold 2019 pounds of mixed nuts and the last two days before Christmas were the greatest ever known in the history of this store. The only reason we can give for such a big trade is that we advertised liberally and the people responded.

S. D. Grubb—Notwithstanding the hard times our holiday trade was unusually large this year, due, I think, to the low prices of merchandise which have been extensively advertised not only drawing local but a large trade from the surrounding territory.

W. G. Wheelock—We have not had time to make a comparison any further back than last year, but our Christmas business was about 50 per cent ahead of '93, and my impression is that it was the largest we ever had. People came from a greater distance. We are well pleased.

Brown Bros & Lincoln—Our Christmas trade for '94 shows an increase of 55 per cent as compared with the six days before Christmas of '93. Such phenomenal gain is to be attributed to energy and push coupled with judicious advertising.

A. F. Hall & Co.—The real Christmas trade began earlier than usual, and was steady. This may have been due to the fine weather and good roads. Everyone bought freely; there was no complaint that prices were high. We give credit for the amount of business done, to advertising, close attention to our customers' wants, the selling of good goods at a small margin of profit, our long established trade, and early closing. As the month of December draws to an end and we realize that this closes our thirty-ninth holiday season, it is gratifying to find that our sales for this month will equal those of any December of any year since the business was established. Another fact of importance to us is that we have sold goods to seven hundred more customers than ever before. This shows that the amount of each purchase has averaged smaller; but it also shows that we have seven hundred more friends.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD

WANT A PARDON FOR MRS. STAGG Fort Atkinson Murder Case that Judge Bennett Tried Revived.

Judge Bennett has indorsed a petition for the pardon of Mrs. Wilhelmina Stagg of Fort Atkinson who with her husband John was tried before him on the charge of murdering her babe. The jury found both guilty of murder in the first degree.

The little victim was two weeks old. The day before its death Mrs. Stagg went out washing, the husband remaining at home and caring for the children. That night the baby was taken ill. At 4 a. m. the wife told her husband, who was in another bed, that the baby was going to die. He replied without rising:

"Well, if God likes it better than we do, it will have to go."

By morning the little sufferer was dead in the bed beside its mother, who then arose and went out washing but said nothing to anyone about the little corpse. That evening the body was nailed up in a rude box of fence boards and was buried in the garden. The contents of the stomach of the child were sent to a Chicago chemist who found in it enough arsenic to kill a man.

Stagg himself is also still at Wau-pun, but no effort will be made in his behalf as it is believed he is the guilty one in fact, and that the woman was a participant only through fear. After sentence was passed Mrs. Stagg made a confession in which she said that Stagg murdered the child. She however, committed perjury, but it is believed has received punishment sufficient.

THIS WILL BE A MILD WINTER
Local Prophets Declare It So Despite the Cold Snap.

Despite the fact that mercury is below zero local weather prophets are prognosticating an open winter.

"A lunar cycle is nineteen years," said one of them, "and if the moon has the same pull in serial as in ocean tides, as many persons believe, it may be inferred that at the present winter, like that of 1875-76, will be mild and muggy. Attempts to establish periodicity in winter, whether on a lunar cycle, sunspot or other basis, have thus far yielded too meager results to serve as starting points for a prognostic system; but it will be at least interesting as a matter of curiosity, to note whether the moon's supposed sway upon our atmosphere shall produce results this year similar to those of nineteen years ago."

THIS WAS A COLD MORNING.
Different Thermometers Registered From 4 to 10 Degrees Below Zero.

The atmosphere was a little frosty this morning, the city thermometer registering all the way from 4 to 10 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock, according to location. S. C. Burnham's government thermometer, located on North Bluff street and Fourth avenue registered only 4 below.

Janesville Markets.
Range of prices in the local market. Quotations corrected daily by Frank Gray:

WHEAT—Good to best quality 50¢/bushel.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—75¢ per 25 lb sack.
RYE—In good request at 75¢ per 50 lb sack.
BARLEY—At 40¢ according to quality.
BUTTER—50¢/cwt.
CORN—Old 43¢/bushel; new ear, per 75¢ bushel, 45¢.

OATS—White at 20¢/bushel; 22¢/bushel.
GROUND FEED—\$1.00 per 100 lbs.
MEAL—\$1 per 100 lbs. Baked \$1.50.
BRAN—75¢ per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—75¢ per 100, \$1.50 per ton.
HAY—Timothy per ton, \$7.50; other kinds \$6 @ 7.

SCRAW—Per ton—\$5.00 to \$5.50.
CLOVER SEED—\$4.50 to \$5.00 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.50 to \$4.00.
POTATOES—45¢ per bushel.
BUCKWHEAT FEED—\$1.00 per ton.
WOL—Salable at 12¢/cwt for washed and 7¢/cwt for unwashed.

BUTTER—Good supply at 16¢/lb.
EGGS—Scarc at 17¢/doz.
HIDES—Green 20¢/doz. Dry 15¢/doz.
KIDNEY—Range at 25¢/doz each.
POULTRY—Turkeys 82¢/doz chickens 78¢.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs 35¢ @ \$4.00 per 100 lbs.
Cattle 2.00¢/cwt.

EVENTS SET FOR TONIGHT.
W. H. SARGENT Post No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic, at Post hall, North Main street.

PEOPLE'S Lodge No. 460, Independent Order of Good Templars, in Court Street block.

THE Fortnightly club, at All Souls church parlors—social session.

THE Shoemakers Union, at Central Labor hall.

Ladies' Warm Shoes.
Warm shoes for children.
Warm shoes for ladies.
Warm shoes for boys.
Warm shoes for men.

Ladies' button felt foxed shoes \$1.00.
Ladies' lace felt foxed shoes \$1.00.
Men's buckles and ties 37 cents.
Gent's genuine calfskin cork sole shoes, \$2.50.

How about those leggings and over-gaiters this cold weather?
LYOYD & SON, 57 W. Milwaukee.

Low Rates to Madison.
On account of the state inaugural ceremonies to be held at Madison, Wis., the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates on January 5 to 7, good returning until and including January 8, 1895. For full information, apply to agents of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Stockholders' Meeting.
The stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the banking house in Janesville, Wis., on Tuesday, January 15, 1895, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Intended as a Compliment.
Cholly—My doctor said I had brain fever.

She—That was very kind of him.—Town Topics.

THE COUNTY NEWS FOR HOLIDAY WEEK

TWO MILTON TEACHERS RE- QUESTED TO RESIGN.

School Board Asked to Reconsider Their Action But Refuse to do So—Grain is Moving to Some Extent—Notes From Other Towns About Old Rock.

MILTON, Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the school board held on Dec. 30 it was voted to request the resignation of Professor Buell and Miss Leonard as teachers. Miss Connors had tendered her resignation previous to the meeting and the same was accepted. At a special meeting of the board held last Wednesday evening Prof. Buell and Miss Leonard asked the board to consider their action. After a full discussion of the question it was decided that under the existing circumstances it was the unanimous opinion of the board that they must refuse to reconsider. The position as teacher in the intermediate department has been tendered to Miss Nellie Brown and that in the Second primary department to Miss Alice Millar. There has been some movement in grain for the past week but shipments were rather light. Prices show no particular change. Car load shipments from this station for the week ending December 23, include two of oats, one of corn, one of hogs and four of tobacco, three of the latter going to Germany.

The last issue of the Milton Junction News appeared enlarged to 28x44 inches in quarto form. This is an improvement that has become necessary owing to the increased advertising patronage and also gives the editors more local space.

Wedding Christmas Night.
On Christmas night, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wiegler, Mr. LeGrand Whitman of Elma, Iowa, and Blanche Wiegler were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Carpenter. A goodly number of relatives and friends were present and a large number of gifts testified to the esteem in which the bride and groom are held. They go to their future home in the Hawkeye state this week, taking with them the best wishes of all. The "Beefsteak Club" dined at Storr's Lake Christmas night. It is a rare thing that the weather in Wisconsin will permit gathering about an out of doors campfire in December. Slayton's Jubilee Singers appear at the S. D. B. church Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of the college societies. They give an excellent entertainment and deserve a very liberal patronage. We regret to hear that Daniel Smith is still unable to be out. The jubilee session at college chapel tonight is something that is worth hearing. We invite, and expect, your presence. Christmas festivities at the Congregational, Methodist and Seventh-Day Baptist churches were well attended. Lack of space prevents any extended notice, and we must content ourselves with the bare statement that the exercises were appropriate and interesting, and the gifts numerous enough to satisfy all.

Some Holiday Visitors.
Miss Allie Millar is enjoying the holidays at home. Miss Myrtle Farnham, of Wauwatosa, was the guest of her parents, Rev. E. D. Farnham and wife this week. J. O. Denham, of Elgin, Ill., has been doing the mechanical work on the telephone for the past two weeks. Miss Anna Tomkins, of the Milwaukee public schools, is at home enjoying a vacation. Professor C. H. Maxson, principal of the Nece high school, makes the Maxson domicile in this village his headquarters in the holiday season. Frank Root and Mrs. Abbie J. Wood went out to Whitewater Monday and spent Christmas at the Root home-stand. Mrs. A. J. Wells is visiting her relatives at Dodge Center, Minn. Dr. C. E. Crandall of the University of Chicago, and wife came up from Chicago Christmas and will spend some days in this locality. Emory Burdick and wife of Janesville, spent Christmas day here. J. B. Saunders of Morgan Park, was a visitor here this week. Darwin E. Brown, a student in the College of Physicians & Surgeons, Chicago, is enjoying a vacation here. Prof. Charles Coon, principal of one of the Chicago ward schools, and his wife are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coon. Prof. H. W. Rood, principal of the Washburn schools, visited Milton friends this week. Frank Smart, who resides at Elma, Howard county, Iowa, has been the guest of his father Robert Smart. He reports good times in that section, the crops being good and bringing fair prices. He came here to attend the Whittan-Wiegler wedding.

Notes of Personal Nature.
Robert Brown and family spent Christmas at Madison as the guests of his son C. N. Brown. J. C. Goodrich and wife enjoyed the hospitality of Hon. Jeremiah Davis and wife at Rockford Tuesday. James Holmes and wife of Janesville, were entertained by Postmaster Morris and wife Christmas day. Professor J. N. Humphrey and family of Whitewater, ate their turkey with Father Dunn and family Tuesday. Frank C. Richardson, who is a student in the Evanston Theological seminary, and supplying the pulpit of the M. E. church at Genoa Junction, spent this week with his parents. Miss Janette Atwood of Madison is visiting her friend, Miss Hattie Crandall. Professor H. C. Curtis, principal of the north ward school at Wau-pun, and family are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs.

William McEwan. S. Summers, principal of the Juda schools, is in the village to enjoy a ten days vacation. Elvin Arrington of Welton, Iowa, is the guest of Milton friends. Professor Edwards and wife, in charge of the school at Millford, were the guests of Hon. P. M. Green and wife Saturday.

FAIRFIELD FOLK ARE CHARITABLE Box of Supplies Sent to the Nebraska Sufferers—Other Items.

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 28.—A large box containing sixteen bags of flour, a quantity of clothing, dried fruit, meats, etc., was sent from this place last Wednesday, to the suffering people of Nebraska. There were several very pleasant family reunions on Christmas day. A number from this vicinity attended the Christmas exercises at Allen Grove and viewed the "Ferris wheel." The village school is closed for the holiday vacation. Miss Kate Clows, of Chicago, who has been so very seriously ill, has been obliged to go to the hospital for a surgical operation. The Ladies' Aid society will give a social at Mr. James Cutter's on Tuesday evening, January 1, 1895, and an oyster supper will be served in connection with the social, in Conn's new hall, the proceeds to apply for fuel for the church. Ladies please provide a picnic supper. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Supper tickets 25 cents. Word has been received from Newburg, N. Y., announcing the death of Mrs. Givens, better known as Hattie Wilkins, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wilkins of this place. The deceased was about fifty-two years of age, and resided here until some twenty years ago. She leaves a family consisting of a husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn a faithful loving wife and mother.

Indian Ford News Notes.

INDIAN FORD, Dec. 28.—The Christmas tree was a grand success. There were some valuable presents. The Sunday School gave the superintendent, Mrs. Hopkins, a very nice chair. Mrs. Cort. Lackner has returned from her visit in the northern part of the state where she has been visiting for a number of weeks. Miss Dane, our school teacher, ate her Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Atkins. Elanader Shueman, Nelly and Willey Thomas are on the sick list. Miss Mable Hopkins is home to spend their holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chamberlain ate Christmas dinner with Orason Cox. Mrs. John Scarcliff and her two children ate Christmas dinner with friends in Edgerton. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson took dinner Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Walrath.

Wedding at Magnolia.

MAGNOLIA, Dec. 24.—Married in Center, December 9, by Rev. Mr. Goodacre, Charles Weaver of Magnolia, and Miss Nelly Jaynes of Evansville. There is a light case of diphtheria at the home of Mr. Bliss. Sherman Flarity is down with it and the house is in quarantine. The case of Feun-Finneran has been put off till the last of the week. J. R. Whitney was in town last week. He is looking better. Rev. Orrin Jenks will be here on the 26th of December to hold a series of meetings. He will stay till the 12th of January. Rev. Davis preached a good Christmas sermon last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Etta Graves and son Nito Brown of Chicago are here to spend the holidays with parents and friends.

Three gubernatorial Candidates.

Charles A. Culbertson, Democratic nominee for governor of Texas, is a son of Congressman David B. Culbertson. He was born in Dadeville, Ala., about 40 years ago, and in 1870 entered the Virginia Military institute, from which he was graduated in 1874. In 1877 he was admitted to the bar of Texas and has since been active in the law and in politics. He is now serving his second term as attorney general of the state.

John Gary Evans, the reform convention's nominee for governor of South Carolina, is the author of the dispensary laws that have attracted so much at-

CHARLES A. CULBERTSON.

JOSHUA H. MARVIL. JOHN GARY EVANS.

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MANY LOCAL LOTS HAVE BEEN SOLD

REAL ESTATE SALES ARE ON THE INCREASE.

Considerable Janesville Property Has Changed Hands at a Good Price and the Transfers in the County Aggregate \$98,044.91—Property in the City of Beloit Brings \$30,000.

Several sales of Janesville real estate are reported by Register of Deeds C. L. Valentine this week. The list shows that Richard O'Donnell bought of the sheriff of Rock county lots 47 and 53, Pixley

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We are already beginning to receive some of the new things for early spring. We have just opened a case of

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and we are going to do it. One great big idea we keep right before us all the time: "Sell goods Cheapest and customers will appreciate it," that is our idea and we are going to follow it out.

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"What a cozy home you have," said his bachelor friend as he entered Mr. Nuwed's house for the first time.

"Yes, indeed," said Mr. Nuwed, ecstatically. "I never knew the real comforts of life until I married. Now, if you'll just sit down a moment I'll go down and fill the furnace, split a little kindling wood, bring up some coal for the grate fire, set out the milk pitcher, mend the kitchen stove, put up a curtain pole, attend to a few other domestic duties and then we'll sit down and have a real nice time."—Chicago Record.

Clearer Kind of Proof.

Police Commissioner—Several citizens swear that they saw Officer O'Toole coming out of a brewery.

O'Toole's Lawyer—But the defense submits that it could not have been a brewery.

Police Commissioner—What proof have you of this?

O'Toole's Lawyer—The fact that he was seen to leave.—Kate Field's Washington.

The Road to Love.

"Is there no place," I hear the youth inquire, "Between this plain and that bright height above?"

"You cannot stop," replies the aged sire; "There's no Half-Way House on the road to Love."—Life.

PAT SHOULD APPEAL TO MR. EDISON.



"They say it is electricity," said Pat, as he stopped before the incandescent street light, "but I'll be hanged if I see how it is they make the hairpin burn in the bottle."—Yale Record.

She Was Prepared.

Jiggs—Did you hear about Mrs. Mopfiore's half killing a burglar?

Jaggs—Yes. How did it happen?

Jiggs—She was sitting up waiting for her husband, who was out late at a poker party, when she met the burglar in the dark hall, walking in his stocking feet, and thought it was Mopfiore.—N. Y. World.

Label—How did you manage for partners at the hop?

Flo—We dispensed with the music and danced with the members of the orchestra.—Sketch.

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the warrant for the collection of the special assessment for paving West Milwaukee street between High and Academy streets and East Milwaukee street between Main and Division streets, in the city of Janesville, is now in my hands for collection, and that I will receive the same at the office of the city treasurer until January 10, 1895, after which I shall proceed to collect the same as the law directs.

JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

Dated December 18, 1894.

COMPLETE your sets of World's fair views. Memories of the great exposition are treasures to be guarded jealously, and in no way can they be recalled as vividly as by well-executed pictures. Call at the Gazette office for Shepp's series. A few complete sets may still be had.

Political Item.

A small boy in an Austin (Tex.) Sunday school was asked:

"Where do the wicked finally go?"

"They practice law for a spell, and then they go to the legislature," was the pat reply of the observing youth.—Texas Sittings.

What's the Dog's Opinion?

Cholly Chumpleigh—Do you know, Miss Coldeal, from the way my dog looks at me, sometimes, I'm positive he thinks.

Miss Coldeal—Very likely, Mr. Chumpleigh. But I wonder what he thinks!—Puck.

ECZEMA

From early childhood until I was grown my family spent a fortune trying to cure me of this disease. I visited Hot Springs, and was treated by the best medical men, but was not benefited. When all things had failed I determined to try S. S. S., and in four months I was entirely cured. The terrible Eczema was gone, not a sign of it left; my general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease. I have since recommended S. S. S. to a number of friends for skin diseases, and have never yet known a failure to cure. GEO. W. IRWIN, Irwin, Pa.

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nauseous, mercurial or poisonous medicines to be taken internally. When used

AS A PREVENTIVE by either sex it is impossible to contract any venereal disease, but in the case of those already Unfortunates Afflicted with Gonorrhea and Gleet, we guarantee a cure. Price by mail, postage paid, \$1 per box, or 6 boxes for \$5.

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or more. NO MONKEY BUSINESS, EVERYTHING ON THE SQUARE. Get others prices then come to us. We never monkey.

FRANKED. KIMBALL,

—PRICES CUT AGAIN.—

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE A BIG WEEK'S TRADE IN LOCAL STORES

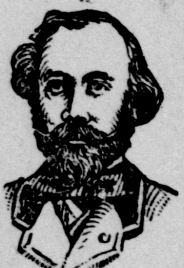
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1789—Thomas Ewing, statesman, born near West Liberty, O.; died 1871.
1804—Alexander Keith Johnston, noted Scottish geographer, born in Midlothian; died 1871.
1825—General James Wilkinson, soldier, died in the City of Mexico; born 1757. Wilkinson entered the patriot army as captain in 1775 and served with Arnold in the expedition to Canada. He served as a staff officer during the war and became a general. Afterward he commanded in the Indian campaigns of the northwest. In 1806 he was made governor of Louisiana. In protecting the southwest border from Spanish incursions and counteracting the schemes of Aaron Burr he became involved in charges of conspiracy and corruption, in which, however, he was acquitted by court martial. In the 1812 war he reduced Mobile and afterward served on the Canada border.
1850—Thomas Babington Macaulay, celebrated English historian, died; born 1800.
1880—Octave Feuillet, popular French novelist and dramatist, author of "The Romance of a Poor Young Man," died in Paris; born 1812.



FEUILLET.

SEWING MACHINE AGENT WORKED

Woman Who Moved Here Played a Smooth Scheme On Him.

A sewing machine agent was rehearsing his troubles to a newspaper man the other day, and from his tale of woe the reporter made up his mind that the life of the sewing machine agent was about on par with the lightning rod agent.

"I sold a machine," said the agent, "to a woman who had just moved here and whose husband had not yet located in the city. He was engaged, so she said, in manufacturing, in a northern city, and would close up his business in a few weeks and locate in Janesville. She wasn't particular about what the machine cost. I made a bargain with her for a \$100 sewing machine. It was delivered and I was to receive the first payment of \$25 in about a week, as her husband would send her a remittance in the meantime. When the week was up I called. She said she hadn't received any money yet, but it would certainly be forthcoming in another week. The next week rolled around and I was on hand again. This time she seemed to feel sorry for me and explained that on account of the illness of her husband the money would not be in her possession for another week, and if it didn't come then she knew just where she could borrow the amount for me. I waited patiently and called the third time. She greeted me with a smiling face, and of course I expected her to hand over the cash. Instead of doing this however, she said she had finished her sewing and I could take the machine away."

"What did you say?" inquired the reporter.

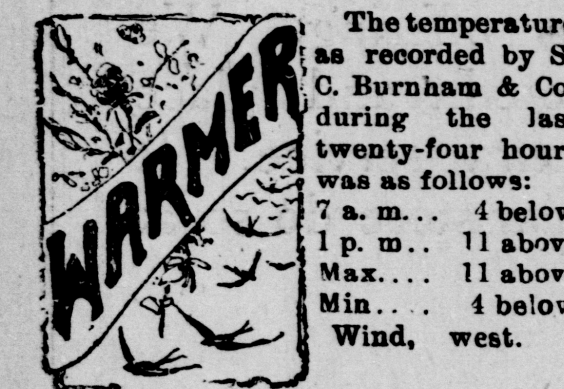
"What did I say—I told her when she wanted any more sewing done I would bring around another machine and perhaps furnish a small boy to run it for her."

THEY STOOD AT CUPID'S SHRINE

Crist—Rathbun.

On Christmas eve, in the city of Beloit occurred the marriage of Mrs. Matilda E. Rathbun, formerly Matilda Miller of this city, to Charles H. Crist of Beloit. Janesville friends extend congratulations.

Fair and Warmer Tomorrow.
Forecast: Tonight and Friday fair and warmer.



The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:
7 a. m. . . . 4 below
1 p. m. . . . 11 above
Max. . . . 11 above
Min. . . . 4 below
Wind, west.

Condition of the Citizens' Stock Bank.
SLATER, Mo., Dec. 28.—C. P. Storts, assignee for the Citizens' stock bank, which failed here Dec. 17, announces that the liabilities are: Sight deposits, \$246,215; time, \$79,904; notes against the bank, \$294,700. Assets—Collateral held (four notes), \$469,915; cash, notes and overdrafts, \$233,687.

Pugilist Lavigne Is Released.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The cases against George Lavigne and his seconds and others connected with the contest given on the night of Dec. 13 in the Auditorium club, in which Bowen was killed, have been dismissed.

Death of Sim Coy.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—Simeon Coy, the most picturesque political character in the history of Indiana, died yesterday at his home in this city.

in its history. The great advertising the large stocks and the general enterprise shown is sure to attract to Janesville and it is my opinion that the merchants realize this fact now more than ever. We have enjoyed a very satisfactory business all the year.

Lloyd & Son—Last year we were in business at Elgin at Christmas time, a city twice the size of Janesville, and we sold less than half the goods we sold this year. We believe in advertising our goods and doing as we advertise. We are well pleased.

H. F. Nott—I had all I could attend to. I should say double the business is the way it will figure up. If all years are as good as the one just past, I will soon have a larger store.

Mrs. M. E. Woodstock—The ladies will wear hats and ribbons. By the way, there must be a great many more ladies in Janesville than a year ago, as we sold so many more hats this Christmas season.

Prentice & Evenson—Our trade in 1892 was the best we ever knew at that time—but this year caps the climax. The actual investigation shows that we did in December '94 62 per cent more business than we did in December '92 and 87½ per cent more in December '94 than December '93. If this isn't good we would like to know what you call good? We believe in using printers ink and we use it, and the people come. Thanks.

Stearns & Baker—We sold lots of holiday goods away beyond last year and are well satisfied.

E. Hall—All we wanted to do. We have been in business a great many years, and we believe this year's receipts for Christmas excelled all others.

W. T. Shearer & Co.—A lot of holiday goods went out of our door, a good many more than last year—our business is much better.

C. S. & E. W. Putnam—Our volume of business is much larger than ever before. We have in the past sold more high priced furniture, and not so much but this year we had from 25 to 50 per cent more sales, and our business increased likewise.

E. H. Heimstreet—For the amount of holiday goods we had our trade was much better. We stick to our drug business and keep increasing a little every year.

ANSWERED THE LAST CALL

Edward Funk.

Edward Funk died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Funk, 115 Western avenue, last evening at 6 o'clock, from the effects of a carbuncle on his neck which first made its appearance a few days ago. Saturday he was obliged to give up his work as delivery clerk for F. S. Winslow, and despite the efforts of physicians who labored to save his life, death came. He had been unconscious for some days, and for but a short time previous to his demise, was not considered dangerous. He would have been twenty years old next month, and leaves eight brothers and a sister beside his sorrowing parents. The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at 2:30 o'clock at St. Paul's church.

Don't Read It.

You probably remember the story of a certain dog, which being hungry, found a large piece of meat lying by the way. He began to wonder who put it there and why. While he thus reasoned another dog came by, devoured the meat, and soon fell dead. It had been poisoned. So with a merchant who sells cheap goods—his customers take them readily at first but they poison his trade and when it is dead he wonders what is the matter. The wise merchant will sell first-class goods, consequently his trade sticks to him like cattle to a hay stack in winter and both he and they wax fat. We name below a line of our best sellers and make the broad claim that the goods cannot be duplicated anywhere for the price.

Gents' \$3.50 hand-sewed fine calf shoes.
\$3.00 custom-made calf shoes razor square toes.
\$2.00 fine jersey calf fully warranted.
\$1.50 splendid service shoes.
BROWN BROS.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

Missouri River Closes at Yankton.
YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 28.—The Missouri river is practically closed at this point for the winter, the cold weather of the last two days making ice about two inches thick and of sufficient strength to sustain foot passengers.

Cold Wave Strikes Kansas.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 28.—Winter in dead earnest set in here yesterday. At night the thermometer registers 2 degrees below zero with a prospect of its getting down to 10 degrees before long.

WE INSIST on a comparison being made.

KNEFF & ALLEN.
TRUTH TELLERS.

Notice.

Yes, please notice as you pass my Restaurant, at 121 West Milwaukee street, the way I keep my bulk oysters, and then if you want some nice,

Fresh Bulk Oysters you will know where to go or send for them. I also keep a good stock of crackers on hand. Remember the place.

Columbia Restaurant,
O. F. PIERCE, Prop.

Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade to-day:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Dec. 27	Dec. 26.
Wheat—2				
Dec....	54½	53½	53½	54
May....	58½	57½	57½	58½
July....	59½	58	58½	59½
Corn—2				
Dec....	46½	45½	45½	45½
Jan....	46½	45½	45½	45½
May....	48½	47½	47½	48½
Oats—2				
Dec....	29½	29	29	29½
Jan....	29	28½	28½	28½
May....	32½	31½	31½	32½
Pork—				
Jan....	11.35	11.15	11.20	11.27½
May....	11.77½	11.55	11.60	11.67½
Lard—				
Jan....	6.70	6.62½	6.65	6.62½
May....	6.95	6.85	6.90	6.87½
S. Ribs—				
Jan....	5.70	5.62½	5.65	5.67½
May....	5.65	5.55	5.60	5.60



ABSOLUTELY PURE
THE OLD RELIABLE
SWEET CAPORAL
CIGARETTE
Has stood the Test of Time
MORE SOLD THAN ALL OTHER BRANDS COMBINED

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A new house with all modern improvements, in a desirable location. Dr. Suther and.

FOR RENT—New eight room house with gas and water, in good repair, just finished, No. 3 Locust street. Inquire Stuart A. Chase, room 1, Palmer block or 52 S. Academy.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A new milch cow, half Jersey, Enquire of George Seefeld, Milton Ave.

FOUND Near the old rich farm, a young live alligator, very lively, can be seen at Heimstreet's drug store.

MONEY to loan on good mortgage security C. E. Bowles

SPECIAL Sale of live oil soap this week at Heimstreet's drug store, just half price, get a cake at this price.

FOR SALE—A beautiful music box. All the new music of the day can be played, something new. Call and hear it at Heimstreet's.

FOR SALE—Store show case at Heimstreet's.

FOR SALE—A first class Brunswick Billiard table for sale cheap. Address G. C. Babcock, Clinton, Wis.

FOR SALE—Owing to a change in our business, our store and fixtures, stock and lease, and everything is for sale at a great sacrifice. We contemplate going into the plumbing mill business again. The Hub, 103 West Milwaukee street. J. B. Green & Co.

WANTED.

ROOM WANTED—By a single woman, room and board in private family. Address C. A. C., Gazette office.

WANTED—A girl at Tuckwood's restaurant.

WANTED—By middle aged lady, to keep house for small family, or care for invalid old lady or child. Address F., Gazette.

Hung Up.

This is a gentleman's sock. For the benefit of the ladies we give you the following tips.
Pear, wombat, dog and kid gloves and mitts lined and unlined, Silk and the very finest Linen Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Imported Walking Sticks, elegant Silk Umbrellas, (new designs) Wool, Silk and Plush Mufflers, Link Cuff Buttons and handsome Stylish and Silk Suspenders.

Fancy and Plain Night Shirts (also day) collar and Cuff Portfolios—alligator skin, Plush and Wool Caps, and the only line of new and rich neckwear in the city at prices surprisingly low. We do want you to compare our styles and prices with some of the others and we will readily convince you that our's has been better selected than the others.

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Cost Slipper Sale.

The Good Work Goes On.

OUR

COST SLIPPER SALE

to continue until

January 1, '95.

The tremendous quantity of Slippers we sold Monday has convinced us that we can close out seasonable lines.

COST SLIPPER SALE

We guarantee you every slipper in the store at actual cost to us. Yes, and we will discount the cost on many of them at our

Cost Slipper Sale

Plain figures that any child can read will tell you the cost of every pair. No Chinese characters to befuddle you at our

Cost Slipper Sale

Some of our best bargains overlooked in the scrabble. This is your opportunity to purchase that New Year's Gift. Remember we ask no profit at our

Cost Slipper Sale.

BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.

Cost Slipper Sale.

BAD MARY MULHALL SENT OUT OF TOWN

THE POLICE PUT HER ON A
TRAIN TODAY.

She is Very "Bad Medicine" and They
Were at Loss to Know What to do
With Her—Ray North of Beloit
May Be Turned Under Sheriff
Appley.

MARY MULHALL, who has been a terror to the denizens of the "patch" for years, was railroaded out of the city this afternoon by the police. Mary was arrested on Wednesday evening in a house on Wall street, in company with Con. Cronin, both being heavily intoxicated. The officers have been at a loss in deciding what to do with her. A charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, if sustained in court, would only confine her in jail for a few days at most, and it was finally decided that she should be sent out of town. Therefore she was discharged this afternoon, and at 2 o'clock Chief Acheson escorted her to the depot to take her departure southward. She was very poorly clad to withstand the rigors of a severe winter, as her clothing was very scant and her shoes were so worn that they would scarcely stay on her feet.

They are having a lively time down in Beloit over the advent of a "bankrupt clothing stock." The concern advertised that the goods were the salvage of a "big fire on State street, Chicago," and were sold in Beloit on the order of the "Salvage Insurance Company." Local dealers wrote to Chicago insurance agents and got letters in reply saying that no such fire occurred. The same stock was "ordered sold" by the same insurance company at Monroe and Baraboo at the same time that the "order to sell at Beloit" was promulgated.

SUPERINTENDENT PROUDFOOT of the street railway says a comfortable ice rink at Spring Brook would be a good thing for Janesville people, and it might be a profitable thing for the street railway. People could let their children go there without fear of their being "crowned." Ice skating has become a craze again and it may be a large rink, one that will accommodate the largest crowds, will be one of the places of amusement in the very near future.

JAMES EPSTEIN, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was presented with a handsome gold chain on Christmas by his agents. He is also invited by his superintendent to come to Racine on Saturday evening to attend to a banquet given by the latter. The company had also sent \$500 in cash to supply their agents with the harmless turkeys for Christmas.

While it has not been officially promulgated, there is a well founded rumor that Sheriff-elect Appley will appoint Ray North of Beloit, turnkey at the county jail. Mr. North is a son of the late C. F. North, city marshal of Beloit. The position, while it is a very trying one, requiring a man with considerable nerve, is only worth \$300 a year, with board.

WALKER WHITESIDE'S rendition of Hamlet was much enjoyed by a good sized audience at the Myers Grand last night. While Mr. Whiteside is a young man, he has rare histrionic talent and seems especially adapted to the interpretation of Shakespeare. His support was good; Miss Lelia Woolston as Ophelia especially so.

JANESVILLE police have been notified of a burglary at Durand, where the thieves got \$600 worth of hardware, including 109 razors, 60 pairs of shears, 4 revolvers, knives and forks, pocketbooks and a valuable collection of old coins valued at \$400 more.

The regulation police cap has been adopted by Chief Acheson. It is of plush and of the yatching shape. Officer Hogan insists upon wearing a seal skin and Officer Kruse a "Scotch" but the plush yatching cap is the regulation and they ought to get 'em.

JOHN SOULMAN, the genial cigar maker, wore a clear Havana smile this morning. It wasn't because he had received an order for more goods, but all on account of the baby boy that arrived at his Third ward home last night.

The derangement of wires caused an alarm of fire to be given at 5 o'clock last evening, which sent the department to the Janesville Machine Company's plant, the alarm being on that company's private fire alarm line.

Rock river was frozen over between Milwaukee and Court street bridge last night, which is a very unusual even in the most severe winters. Ice also spanned the river above Milwaukee street bridge and below the dam.

THE Fortnightly club's Christmas social at the parlor of the All Souls church tonight promises to be a very enjoyable event. As usual all the members will get a present and the admission is put at ten cents.

No executions will be made at the Hokey Pokey dance next Friday night, January 4. All participating will get a prize. The number of tickets sold insures the largest crowd of the season.

ONE week from tonight the Hokey Pokey will entertain their hundreds of friends. Every person participating will get a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams will continue their dancing class for a half term. All those that wish to join should be present Monday evening, December 31.

THE Rockford papers devote some space to a party given by Arthur

Brown Ruhl at the Nelson hotel Wednesday evening. The papers also say the affair was in honor of George and Miss Grace Brownell of Janesville. Horace Church was one of the guests.

ALL the children from the age of one to eighteen, are invited to the charity party. Tickets are for sale at all the drugstores and J. M. Bostwick's dry goods store. The little ticket sellers will also supply them.

WE were almost sold out of Hudson perfume Wednesday morning but have another lot on the way, will be here tomorrow ready for Saturday's trade. Prentice & Evenson.

S. B. HEDDLES got an inquiry in relation to tobacco, from a man in Missouri who had read a news item in The Gazette to the effect that Mr. Heddles was buying goods.

ONE hundred clay worsted suits in sack and cutaways which formerly sold for \$15, \$16.50 and \$18, we have put into our stock reducing sale at \$10 a suit. T. J. Ziegler.

Mrs. W. S. PORTER of Forest Park who has been dangerously ill with La Grippe for the past three weeks is not recovering as rapidly as her friends could wish.

HARRY S. SLOAN attended an execution sale this morning and stocked up with a number of horses, they being "knocked down" to him at nominal prices.

COST adorns every article in our store, and will until February 7. Have you seen our mittens and gloves, from ten cents a pair up? T. J. Ziegler.

ALL ye who insist that advertising doesn't pay are requested to read what Janesville merchants have to say about their Christmas trade.

INSURANCE adjusters were in town yesterday talking over the Tobacco Growers' Association warehouse fire, but no conclusion was reached.

BEAR in mind that the Henriette club will give the best masquerade ball of the season at the armory Wednesday evening, January 24, 1895.

WE are closing out our entire stock of winter suits, ulsters and fur coats, gloves and mittens at less than cost to manufacture. S. D. Grubb.

DR. GISH has kindly consented to give the children an exhibition of his fine stereopticon views, at Concordia hall New Years afternoon.

WHENEVER your hands and face feel rough or commence to chap get some cuticream, only the pure can be had at Prentice & Evenson's.

THE Children of All Souls church gave a Christmas play at the church parlors last night and the event was much enjoyed.

THE Milwaukee News says "If 'General' Jough Dough should really have to go to it wouldn't fill our hearts with woe."

A PAIR of all clamp club steel skates given free with each boy's suit and overcoat until January 1. S. D. Grubb.

THE Christmas social of the Fortnightly club will be held this evening in the parlors of All Souls church.

Mrs. Kelly and Miss Elizabeth Cunningham of Beloit, are guests at the home of J. H. Gately and family.

THE Drs. Whiting are all ready to move their office to the rooms over Prentice & Evenson's drug store.

SLAYTON Jubilee singers will be heard here New Year's night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

You will yet find a splendid assortment for holiday goods at Sutherland's bookstore.

USE Pillsbury best flour, sold only by H. S. Johnson, 67 East Milwaukee street.

W. P. BEHAN is singing in the glee club of the Northwestern university.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 205 South Franklin St.

THE shooting club will hold another tournament on New Year's day.

New goods for the January holiday sale, arriving daily at Sutherlands.

NICE warm ulsters, Irish frieze, \$10; actually worth \$18. T. J. Ziegler.

DR. HENRY STRONG of Chicago, is the guest of William V. Morrison.

MEN or boys' \$1 silk plush caps only 50 cents. S. D. Grubb.

THE cold weather has cracked the block pavement in places.

MR. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews are visiting relatives at Elroy.

THE Black Patti company are in Rockford tonight.

ALDERMAN F. S. Winslow is in Rockford today.

THE river is frozen below the Court street bridge.

THE snow puts the life of the rabbit in danger.

THE Fortnightly club meets tonight. DIARIES for 1895 at Sutherlands.

THE Grand Army meet tonight. This is Good Templars night.

Very Desirable Food.
30 pounds new Turkish prunes, \$1.
Sauer kraut 10 cents a gallon.
Best potatoes 60 cents a bushel or
58 cents a bushel in five bushel lots.
Very white honey 15 cents a pound.

Buckwheat honey 12 1/2 cents a pound.
Home made mince meat 12 1/2 cents a pound.
GRUBB BROS.

Groceries Bring Closed Out.
We will hold a ten days' sale of groceries before we move. Everything away down.
Canned corn..... 5c
Best raisins, per pound..... 5c
Cleaned currants, per pound..... 4c
One-pound can baking powder..... 12c
All soap per bar..... 4c
Buckwheat flour..... 25c
A. C. MUNGER.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

A BIG WEEK'S TRADE IN LOCAL STORES

HOLIDAY BUSINESS WAS SUR-
PRISING IN VOLUME.

Nearly all the Merchants Say That
They Did Much Better This Year
Than Last and Give as the Reason
The Judicious and Honest Advertis-
ing That They Did.

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T. J. Ziegler—I have had charge of this store since '91 and while we have not sold the amount of heavy goods we would like to have sold, we have put out thousands of small articles such as neckties, handkerchiefs, mufflers, gloves, etc., and at the same time our overcoat and suit sale was very fair. In looking over our books we find we are thirty-three and one-third per cent. ahead of any year since we took charge of this store—that is for the entire month of December. The great advertising we have done the past eight months, the extremely low prices we have made have all contributed to our wonderful increase in business, and we feel very grateful for it.—E. J. Smith, Manager.

John Weisend—Christmas trade has been better this season than any previous year since I have been in business. Of course selling our ready made clothing at and below cost made trade better than it would have been had we charged regular prices. The fine furnishing goods trade was immense. We sold more fine neckwear, silk mufflers, suspenders, gloves and mittens than we anticipated. In the merchant tailoring, we took more orders Christmas week than any week previous. We thank all of our customers for their kind patronage and should there be something they have forgotten we can supply them with a fine lot of clothing and gents' furnishing goods for New Years.

A. C. Munger—I never enjoyed such a fine Christmas trade. It may be because I am selling cut and going to move to the corner of N. Main and N. First streets, but anyhow I did an immense business and am well satisfied.

John Spivak—Mr. Spivak is sick in bed, said Mrs. Spivak, and has been since last Saturday night, but we had one of the best trades in the city. Last Saturday and Monday it was almost impossible to wait on the trade. Our own make of candies, our mode of telling the people about it, and all these things combined did the work and we are well satisfied.

Rich & Davis—We have not looked any farther back than last year and that was enough to satisfy us we are 50 per cent ahead of a year ago and are feeling pretty good, thank you.

R. L. Horn—I didn't have much to sell, but what I did have was fine and I had no trouble to sell it.

J. L. Griffith—This is my first Christmas in business here, and I must say I am well pleased. I took an immense lot of orders, and the framing work began at least a month in advance. If I have as good every year, I will be well satisfied.

S. C. Burnham & Co.—We did not sell as many large articles as heretofore, but we had a great many more customers and our business is at least one third better than a year ago. Good advertising, low prices and a big selection is the cause of it.

N. B. Robinson & Co.—We sold a lot of wines and liquors for holiday trade, our bottle trade was better than ever before.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons—We have reason to feel satisfied as regards fall business. Up to January 1, we will have sold about \$12,000 worth more goods during the three months ending Jan. 1, than we did the same three months of 1893. Our Christmas trade figuring from Dec. 10, to Dec. 25 has gone about \$2000 better than last year. The above figures are what our books actually show.

Becker & Woodruff—With us, holiday trade opened this year about ten days earlier than usual. We had some fear that possibly the general cry of hard times, might have a depressing influence upon Christmas sales. We realized however, that our fears were not well founded. For never in our history have we enjoyed a more satisfactory trade than during this holiday season. The call is for high rather than low grade, slippers and shoes, making all together, a grand finale to a very prosperous year's business.

James Sutherland & Sons—Our holiday sales were considerably larger than last year. They will not foot as much in dollars and cents as they did some previous years, when goods were higher in price. We will probably sell as many goods in December as we ever did for that month.

J. L. Ford & Son—Warm weather hurt the sale of heavy goods, such as lined gloves and mittens, mufflers and caps, but the fine weather drew out so many ladies that the trade in other lines much more than made up the discrepancy. We furnished three times as many jackets, bath robes &c., as ever before, and many other lines in proportion, especially noticeable in our neckwear department, many ladies saying, "Why, you have more pretty neckwear than all the other stores combined." We are especially grateful to the ladies for their kind treatment and appreciation, and will endeavor another year to do even better.

J. B. Minor—We had an excellent trade for three weeks before Christmas; not so many large sales, but piles of little ones; the best we have had in a long time.

Bort, Bailey & Co.—We have never experienced such a business as we have

had during the last year. Our sales have in many instances doubled, and we sold twice the amount of goods during the six days preceding Christmas this year that we did in the same days a year ago. Our trade will run about \$5,000 better for December, '94, than December, '93. The cause of all this is the large advertising we have done, the extreme low prices we have made, and the up-to-date stock we always have on hand.

F. C. Cook & Co.—Our Christmas trade commenced at least six weeks before Christmas, and it was one of the best and most even trades we ever had. We are away in advance of a year ago, fifty per cent. we should say. It seemed as if every person knew their business, knew what they wanted, and bought readily. Another feature was, we "took in" more cash than ever before. Everybody seemed to have money and bought and paid. We could not ask for any better Christmas trade. The cause of all this increase in trade is due, we think, to the judicious advertising we have done and the low prices we have made on our goods, the excellent stock we carry, and the great confidence we have gained with the people by our many years of business with them.

S. Rosenfeld—Regarding our holiday trade, we were more than pleased with the result. While not as large as last year, at the same time had the weather been colder we would have run ahead of last year. Notwithstanding these obstacles in the way the people bought very liberally of gloves, caps, neckwear, silk handkerchiefs and smaller articles, which helped the merchant along wonderfully.

Archie Reid & Co.—We are pleased with the holiday trade of 1894, the volume being larger than in several seasons, but when you consider that the stocks of several Janesville houses in every line, rivals anything in the state outside of Milwaukee, and that Janesville stores sell merchandise closer than any city in the state, barring none, you have two reasons that are magnets of great drawing power. The pleasant weather for ten days preceding Christmas, enabled many people from a distance to visit the city, and while heavy goods were not as active as in some past seasons, we waited upon more customers and as stated before done a larger volume of business.

J. D. Holmes—We would like to have sold more suits than we did, but we are well satisfied. Our furnishing goods line went off fast, and we are better off today by far, than a year ago.

Al. Smith—Our trade for the week preceding Christmas was forty-five dollars better than any other year, and we don't care who knows it. The pure candy we sell brought us the business.

The Fair—We have not looked up last years Christmas trade for were not here at that time, but if our predecessors were as busy as we have been for a month they did a big business. We are satisfied.

Lowell Hardware Co.—We never have much Christmas trade but this year was a sort of an exception. We have been very busy all the month and sold about \$13,000 worth of goods. We are invoicing now but we will have something for the boys in a very short time. Better keep an eye on us.

Richardson Shoe Co.—We have had one of the best holiday trades we ever had, hundreds of people were here and purchased, the prices seemed much lower and they bought more readily. Our Christmas business was much better than a year ago.

Kneff & Allen—We didn't sell as many suits or as much heavy goods as in year's gone by, but what we lost in that line we more than made up in our furnishing goods line, and the result is we have made quite an increase over 1893. If we do as well for the Christmas of 1895 as we have for 1894, we will have "no kick."

C. D. Stevens—We have just finished making a comparison and the result astonishes us—we had the best Christmas trade we have ever enjoyed since 1891. Satisfactory? Of course it is—way beyond our most sanguine expectations.

Green & Allen, Plumbers—It is hard for us to say much as we have been here but a short time, but if we continue to "pick up" business for a year as we have the past two months, we will be right up in front next Christmas.

King & Skelly—We never waited on as many people or sold as many Christmas goods as we did this year. It was a pleasure to wait on people for at least three weeks before Christmas.

The Bee Hive—We have had the biggest trade we have ever had. It was impossible to wait on the customers at times. We have done double the amount we did a year ago, especially in boots and shoes and clothing. Good advertising, low prices and square dealing are the causes of it.

Moses Brothers—We sold at least six times as many goods as we did a year ago. Never anticipated such a business. We are highly pleased, would like Christmas all the time.

W. H. Ashcraft & Son—We are away ahead of last year, fifty per cent we should say and have no fault to find at all. It's very seldom we are so busy as we were a month before Christmas.

Frank Baack—We haven't looked it up, but we would be inclined to say our Christmas trade was better than that of 1893. We are pleased anyway.

Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington—Judging from our own business and what we could see of our merchants we would say that the town has enjoyed one of the best "holiday trades" in the history of the city.

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NEW CHARTER LIKED BY THE COMMITTEE

UNIFORM ACT, IN A MODIFIED
FORM IS FAVORED.

Some Provisions Need Changing But
the Aldermen to Whom the Matter
Was Referred, It is Said Are Unani-
mous in Favor of Adopting it With
Alterations.

Janesville, in all probability, will be working under a new city charter before many months pass by. The special committee of the common council to whom the question of adopting the uniform charter law was referred, held their meeting last evening in the city clerk's office. The committee consists of Aldermen Baines, Child, Winslow, Smith and Heddles. All the members were present except Alderman Winslow, who was absent from the city. The charter was read and discussed, the committee being unanimous that the provisions were much better for Janesville than the present charter. The new regulations, however, were not wholly approved, and no definite results were reached at this meeting. The committee desires to have the uniform charter so far as it relates to cities of our grade or class, compiled by itself, eliminating all references, so that its reading may be better understood. Then there are a number of provisions which are left optional with a common council, which the committee think would be better if amended so as to mean but one thing. For instance, one provision leaves it optional with a common council whether there shall be a board of public works, or a street commissioner and a committee from the council in the place of the board.

Committee Favor the Idea.

The opinion prevails that the board of public works should be mandatory. However, the committee will be unanimous in their report, and it is intimated that the report will be in favor of the uniform law.

In very many respects the charter is an improvement over the old law under which the city is now acting. While it gives the common council almost unlimited powers in a legislative way, it makes the mayor the real executive head of the city government, and not a figure head. His hands are untied in executing the city ordinances. The common council can legislate, and the board of public works perform the duties now devolving upon the street commissioner "under the direction of the aldermen of the ward" as is now the custom. In other words, the council can only be blamed for not authorizing, etc., certain classes of improvements, the board of public works, in a larger measure than the street commissioner, being responsible for the work done. The charter, in itself, is not a long one when all foreign references are omitted, and it is more than probable that when it is properly compiled it will be ordered published for the benefit of the people who are just now interested in its provisions. It requires a three-fourths vote of the council to make a change, but the indications are that the vote will be unanimous when the question comes before the council.

A good all wool suit for \$6.00. Think of it; suits that retail up to \$15, your choice for \$6.00.

This sale commenced Saturday morning, December 22, and will continue all of this week.

Don't miss it for it means money to you and that is hard to get.

This is the only genuine selling below cost sale in town, and only thirty days more to do it in.

7 AND 9 SOUTH RIVER ST.,
Holloway & Johnson's Old Stand.

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All Xmas Goods GO AT ABSOLUTE Cost.

for the balance of this week.
We have a few desirable
things left that we will sell at
cost. If you need anything
yet call and see us.

A few Atomizers, Work
Boxes, Toilet Sets, Ode
Cases, Shaving Cases, Nov-
elties, etc.

We are honest in our ad-
vertising and honest in every-
thing. If we tell you we will
sell at cost you can depend on
us that we mean just what we
say.

Fresh cut Flowers from the
Linn street green house.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

—GREAT SIXTY DAY—

Cash Sale Staple & Fancy GROCERIES!

—BY—

W. T. VANKIRK.

18 Main street. READ THE PRICES.

24 pounds best granulated sugar \$1.06

Best 50c tea..... 40

Best 40c tea..... 35

Mocha and Java coffee..... 30

All best soaps..... 04

Cream cheese..... 11

Best XXX crackers..... 05

" Buckwheat..... 25

" Patent Flour..... 90

" Sawdust Potatoes..... 60

" Onions..... 60

" Spearhead Tobacco..... 35

" Other brands, plug..... 25

" Smoking tobacco..... 20, 25

Good smoked tobacco..... 15

All canned goods at cost.

Best Ohio stone ware, per gal..... 07

Pure vinegar, per gallon..... 12 1/2

All other groceries at or below cost.

During the balance of December

with every pound of tea I give one

pound of choice candy.

DON'T WORRY Uncle Sam can't
take care of the railroads and we can take care of the.....

COLBY PIANOS

What a handsome Christmas present a Colby
would make? Conceded by all to be the

Best Piano Made.

The piano selected by the People's Lecture
Course taken in preference to all others to open
their season.

D. W. KOLLE, W. Side Jeweler Sole Agent

SOME WELL KNOWN FACES

Lexow, the Investigator.

State Senator Clarence Lexow of Rockland county, N. Y., is just now prominent as chairman of the committee that is investigating the alleged police corruption in New York city.



CLARENCE LEXOW

Clarence Lexow was born in Brooklyn 42 years ago. His father, who was a native of Sleswick-Holstein, was editor of the New York Belles-Triches Journal and planned to have his son succeed him in that position. With this purpose in view young Clarence was sent at the age of 16 to the University of Bonn on the Rhine. He did not fancy journalism, however, so returned to New York and became a lawyer.

The French in Madagascar.

Ranavalona III is the queen of the Hovas, the dominant race of Madagascar, with whom the French now have



QUEEN RANAVALONA III.

controversy. The French want all the northeast coast and a preferred interest in the west—in short, they want to absorb Madagascar as the British have absorbed India.

The Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Emma R. Wallace of Chicago, president of the Woman's Relief corps for the year 1894-5, has been identified with the Woman's Relief corps for 18



MRS. EMMA R. WALLACE.

years and for the past two years department president of Illinois. This organization is recognized as an assistant to the G. A. R. in general relief work and became a national institution in 1883. The membership is now 145,000.

Commander in Chief of the G. A. R.

Colonel Thomas G. Lawler, recently chosen commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was born in Liverpool April 7, 1844, and was brought to Rockford, Ill., in childhood. He volunteered among the first in Company F, Nineteenth Illinois infantry, attained the rank of lieutenant and later was a colonel in the Illinois militia soon after the organization of G. L. Nevins post, No. 1, department of Illinois, G. A. R., the oldest post in the United States. Lawler was elected post commander, an office he has held 25 years and still holds.



THOMAS G. LAWLER.

Leads the Sons of Veterans.

William E. Bundy of Wellston, O., has the title of colonel at the age of 23, but he is only colonel in the new organization known as Sons of Veterans, of which he has recently been elected commander in chief. He is a son of Sanford Bundy, private in the Seventh Ohio cavalry, grandson of the veteran congressman and consequently a nephew of ex-Governor Foraker, who married a daughter of Hon. Hezekiah Bundy. The new commander is a native of Wellston, a graduate of the Ohio university and a lawyer.



WILLIAM E. BUNDY.

Some One Else.

"Go down to the Great Northern hotel and interview the female suffragist leader there," said the city editor to one of his reporters.

The young man returned in about an hour and said:

"I saw her, sir, but she wouldn't talk."

"Then you must have seen the wrong woman," replied the chief.—Harper's Bazar.

A Lengthy Attachment.

Figg—Your wife says that your servant girl has left you.

Fogg—Yes. We had become greatly attached to that girl, and we shall never be able to fill the void she has left in our household.

"Then she has lived with you for some time?"

"Oh, yes; more than five weeks!"—Boston Transcript.

The Happy Man.

Dudely Canesucker—You are writing a love letter, Miss Birdie; who is the happy man?

Birdie—You are mistaken. I am writing to a gentleman to let him know that I will never be his wife.

Dudely Canesucker—Is that so? Well, anyhow, who is the happy man?

—Texas Siftings.

A Scheme for Comfort.

Friend—Why are you so enthusiastic on the subject of woman's suffrage?

Mr. Nojoy—The elections always come in the spring and fall, don't they?

"Certainly."

"Well, get 'em interested in the campaigns, and they'll forget about housecleaning."—N. Y. Weekly.

LYDIA E.



PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound

Is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of Women.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. Every time it will cure

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Leucorrhoea than any remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. That

Bearing-down Feeling

causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water. It removes

Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Menstruations, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, irritability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus, or

Womb Troubles.

The whole story, however, is told in an illustrated book entitled "Guide to Health," by Mrs. Pinkham. It contains over 90 pages of most important information, which every woman, married or single, should know about herself. Send 2 two-cent stamps for it. For

Kidney Complaints

and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, or sent by mail, in form of pills or Lozenges, on receipt of \$1.00. Correspondence free of charge.

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Apply a particle of the balm well to the nostrils. Alter a moment draw strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day. A terribly effective remedy before retiring.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT

ROCK COUNTY.

A. Cauffman, plaintiff, vs. Sam. Cauffman, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to Said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

FE HERS, JEFFERIS, FIFIELD & MATHESON, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address, No. 10 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville, Rock County Wis. nov28/94

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of January, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Orrill K. Bennett to admit to probate the last will and testament of Ensign H. Bennett, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated, December 19, 1894. By the Court, J. W. SALL, County Judge.



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Traders Insurance Company	Net Surplus, \$1,285,436.
Commercial Union Assurance Company	Net Surplus, \$ 894,833.
Northwestern National Insurance Company	Net Surplus, \$ 401,889.
Pennsylvania National Fire Insurance Company	Net Surplus, \$1,250,174.

All these Companies are Represented in my Agency.

The figures quoted suggest Safety, Reliability and Ample Protection These are points worth considering.

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Beautiful lamps, decorated china and glassware, jewelry silk handkerchiefs and many other suitable goods for presents for older ones.

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in the city can be found at 55 W. Milwaukee St. The prices sell the goods.

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If you want the finest quality cut glass, buy goods having this trade mark.

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Three of these coupons to

gether with 10 cents, when

presented at THE GAZETTE

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to one part of

APPLETON'S

Pictureque America.

No extra charge for back numbers

Railroad Time-Tables.

Chicago & North-western	LEAVE	ARRIVE
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OF REMEMBRANCE.

I do remember every note
And each sweet letter that she wrote
From where, afar the palm blest isles
Are lovelier for her splendid smiles.
I do remember even the flower
She sent me in a lonely hour.

And sometimes, when my lonely soul
Heareth in dark God's thunders roll,
I wonder—her sweet worshiper—
If God's dark storms break over her.
And if they do I know my breast
Would bear them all to give her rest.

But, no; the fragrant orange blossoms
Waft through her life their sweet perfumes;
And the tall ships, with wind-blown sails,
Bring to her songs of nightingales.
Yet, do they still, where'er they be,
Sing to her one last song of me!

—Exchange.

THE WHITE HORSE.

"This canyon ought to have a history, Pablo," I said to the guide as, supper finished, I leaned back on my blankets and dreamily gazed at the scene before us.

It was a summer night—a night in the southwest, where nights are perfect. The moon was at the full, and not a cloud was in the sky to obscure her radiance or the light of the myriad stars which bore her company. The air was cool and bracing, yet balmy, and there was just enough breeze to lull one's spirits and cause him to forget the world and indulge in fanciful reveries such as only southern breezes inspire.

We had pitched our camp on one of the sloping hills on the south side of the canyon, where a little stream of clear, sweet water rippled from a spring in a ravine down into the canyon below. Above us was the sighing, odoriferous forest of juniper and pinon. Below was a little stretch of velvet grass extending clear to the floor of the canyon on both sides of the little stream. Right and left stretched the canyon itself, its walls, precipitous for the most part, rising grandly hundreds of feet high on each side.

"It is beautiful, Pablo," I continued. "It must have a history of some kind or a story—no?"

"Si, senor, that it has—aye, that it has," answered the Mexican, lighting a fresh cigarette and puffing at it reflectively a moment. "Would the senor hear it?"

"By all means, Pablo. Go ahead." And here is Pablo's story as nearly as I can translate it, for he spoke in Spanish:

"Does the senor see the cliff on the other side, how high it is? That is the cliff of the White Horse. It is many hundred feet high and straight up and down. And at the top when the moon is a little higher the senor will see the white horse. It is a great white rock on the edge of the cliff, and by clear moonlight it looks like a white horse. It has not always been there, and now, they say, on the anniversaries of a certain day the ghost of old Don Fernando comes and rides it along the edge of the canyon."

"Don Fernando? Oh, aye. May the blessed saints have mercy upon him!" ejaculated Pablo, crossing himself.

"Many years ago Don Fernando Cortez—he was a grandson or something of the great Cortez—lived over above beyond the canyon several miles. Don Fernando was rich and lived in a grand house and had many servants and slaves. He was a great entertainer, was Don Fernando, and people used to come many miles—hundreds, thousands, yes,—to his grand dinners and balls."

"He was not a good man. No. He was a cruel master and hard with all his people and made them all hate him. He was kind to only two living creatures. One of these was his beautiful daughter, the Lady Ysabel; the other was his great white stallion, the largest and fleetest horse in all the country. These two the old don loved as his two eyes, and well he might. Yes. The Lady Ysabel was not only beautiful, but she was kind and good, and all the people loved her as much as they hated the don, which was a great deal. She had golden hair and eyes like the sky, and it is said the birds listened when she sang. And the horse—aye, he was wonderful. He was as big as three ordinary horses, and his tread shook the ground. He had a long, white mane and eyes that flashed fire and was almost as much feared as the old don, who alone dared go near him."

"The Lady Ysabel had many suitors. The wealthiest and most aristocratic men in all the country came to sue for her hand, many of them from faroff California, and some, it is said, came even from Spain. But the Lady Ysabel would have none of them. She loved her pony and her dogs and birds and her people, but a man, no. One after another came, but she turned them all away. So after a few years the old don became tired of what he called her foolishness and swore she should marry, and at once, a man whom he had selected for her."

"This grieved the Lady Ysabel very much, for not only did she not love any of those who had offered themselves to her, but her heart was already given—given to one of her father's peons, a young man named Jose, whom she had helped to nurse through a terrible illness. Him she used to meet by stealth nearly every night unknown to any but themselves. But one night when the Lady Ysabel's wedding day was near at hand she and her lover were seen together, and the story came to the ears of the old don."

"He started to find them, swearing to kill them both, but they had been warned and had taken two of the fleetest horses in the stables and fled. With mad haste the don saddled his white stallion and pursued them. They had taken their way over the hills blindly, but some instinct led the don to follow the direction they had taken, and in a short time he had them in sight riding over the plateau beyond the canyon there."

"When the lovers saw they were pursued, they put their jaded horses to their highest speed, hoping to escape."

but soon they found it was too late, and as the old don, with terrible curses, pressed them closely they leaped to the ground, ran to the edge of the cliff, and clasped in each other's arms sprang into eternity together.

"And the don? For days he raved like a madman and seemed to know no one. Then he became quieter, and they thought he would be himself again. But one moonlight night they missed him, and several set out to seek him. He was riding up and down the edge of the cliff yonder, raving and blaspheming terribly, and none of those who had come to find him dared approach. For hours he raved. Then, just as the moon came from behind a cloud, they saw him ride back from the cliff a little distance. Then he wheeled sharply and shouting, 'Now, my friend, both together!' he rode full speed at the precipice. But at the edge the white stallion halted suddenly, and the don went over alone. In midair he shook his fist and hurled a curse at the friend who had deserted him at the last minute, and then and there the great white stallion turned to stone. There he stands, senor—you can see him plainly now—still looking over the precipice. It is from him that the cliff and the canyon get their name."

"And it is said by the superstitious, senor," continued Pablo, drawing closer to the fire and shuddering slightly "that on the anniversary of old Don Fernando's death and on Lady Ysabel's saint's day the ghosts of Lady Ysabel and Jose ride forth on the plateau, and that of the old don pursues them riding the white stallion, which leaves its station at such times. And—oh, senor, for the love of God, look!"

Startled, I looked quickly across the canyon. The rock which appeared so very little like a white horse seemed to vanish as though in mist. Then there was a series of blood curdling shrieks and curses, and flying along the edge of the cliff rode three persons on horseback, and one, behind the others, rode a great white horse.

It was only a moment, and then the drunken cowboys passed out of sight, and the tiny flock of vapor which had for those few seconds kept the moonlight from the white horse rock moved on, leaving the rock standing out in the clear light, just as before. Still shivering with the sudden fright I had had, I turned to Pablo. He had fallen in a fit and was lying rigid, with flecks of foam on his lips. I brought him round soon, and he sat up, his eyes staring wildly.

"Well, Pablo," I said in as steady a voice as I could command, "you must have had a dream. You've been plunging around and yelling for a full five minutes."

"What, senor, I? A dream? Then it was not!"

"I think it was the bread, Pablo. You ate a big supper, and that hot sour bread would kill an Indian."

Pablo concluded not to run away, as he might have done if I hadn't been able to convince him it was only a dream.—R. L. Ketchum in Romance.

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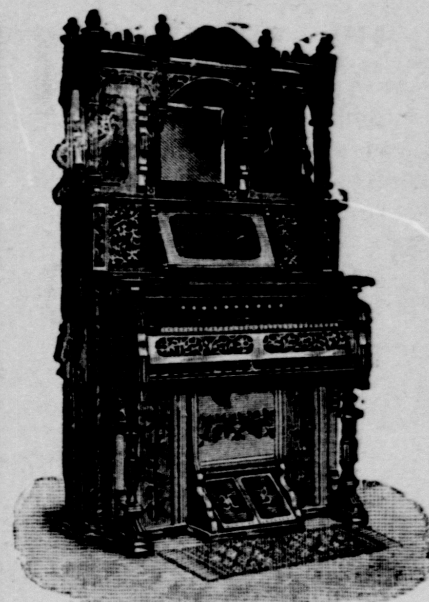
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